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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AID FOR GREECE

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1. AMONG POINTS RAISED WITH ME TODAY BY AMBASSA-
DOR EMMEL, GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO OECD, WAS HIS BELIEF
THAT NEED MAY DEVELOP FOR MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL ASSIST-
ANCE TO GREECE. CITING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FACING NEW
GREEK GOVERNMENT, EMMEL SAID THAT HE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH
BONN AND RAISED POSSIBILITY OF REACTIVATING OECD
CONSORTIUM FOR GREECE.

2. BONN'S REACTION REPORTEDLY WAS INITIALLY FAVORABLE IN
GENERAL TERMS. GERMAN AUTHORITIES WISHED TO KNOW
ATTITUDES OF OTHER MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THAT OF U.S.
IN VIEW OF FACT THAT LAST CHAIRMAN OF CONSORTIUM
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BEFORE IT BECAME INACTIVE WAS AMBASSADOR COCHRAN.

3. WE NOTED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT BROACHED
IDEA OF REVIVING OECD CONSORTIUM OR, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,
PROPOSED OTHER FORMS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR GREECE.
WE TENDED TO FEEL THAT CONSIDERATION OF CONSORTIUM
WOULD APPROPRIATELY BE GIVEN ONLY UPON GREEK INITIATIVE,
AND MENTIONED ALSO PRIORITY CLAIMS AGAINST AVAILABLE
FUNDS, INCLUDING PRESSING NEEDS OF LDCS MORE SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED THAN GREECE BY HIGH PRICES OF PETROLEUM AND
OTHER MATERIALS.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE CONCERNING REPLY WE CAN GIVE TO
GERMAN INQUIRY.
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